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Interviews: 505 adults
Dates: November 8, 2000

48 Male
52 Female
[109]

FINAL

Study #6193
NBC Post-election
November 2000

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 505 interviews is $\pm 4.5\%$

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

1a. Are you registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	89	CONTINUE	[137]
Not registered.....	11	SKIP TO Q.1c	
Not sure.....	-		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED IN Q1a.)

1b. Did you happen to vote in Tuesday's election for president? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--Al Gore, the Democrat, George W. Bush, the Republican, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

Voted--Al Gore.....	47	SKIP TO Q.2	[138]
Voted--George W. Bush.....	46		
Voted--Ralph Nader.....	2		
Voted--Pat Buchanan.....	-		
Voted--other (VOL).....	1		
Did NOT vote ¹	NA	CONTINUE	
Not sure.....	4	SKIP TO Q.2	

¹ Results shown reflect responses among those who do NOT say they did not vote.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED IN Q.1a OR SAY THEY DID NOT VOTE IN Q.1b.)

1c. If you had voted, who would you have voted for--Al Gore, the Democrat, George W. Bush, the Republican, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

Al Gore.....	63	[139]
George W. Bush.....	26	
Ralph Nader.....	2	
Pat Buchanan.....	1	
Other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	6	

2. Which of the following best describes how you would feel if **(READ ITEM)** were elected president--optimistic and confident that he would do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that he would do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether he would do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that he would do a bad job?

	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
	<u>C</u>					
Al Gore						[140]
November 2000.....	31	30	19	18	2	
November 2000+.....	31	28	20	19	2	
October 2000 +.....	22	30	23	24	1	
George W. Bush						[141]
November 2000.....	28	24	24	22	2	
November 2000+.....	29	25	23	21	2	
October 2000 +.....	27	29	24	19	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3. As you may know, the outcome of the presidential election has not been decided because no candidate has received a majority of electoral votes. In general, do you feel that there has been a fair and honest national vote count in the presidential election, or do you worry that the vote count has been unfair?

Fair and honest vote count.....	48	[142]
Worry the count has been unfair.....	44	
Not sure.....	8	

4. As you may know, presidents are chosen not by direct popular vote, but by the electoral college system in which each state receives electoral votes based on its population. Over the past one hundred years, the winning presidential candidate has won both the popular and electoral vote. Let us suppose in this election that one candidate were to win the popular vote and one candidate were to win the electoral vote. Who would you favor serving as the next president of the United States--the one who wins the popular vote or the one who wins the electoral vote?

	<u>11/8/00</u>		
	<u>All</u>	<u>Registered</u>	
	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Voters+</u>	<u>11/3-5/00¹</u>
The candidate who wins the popular vote.....	56	55	57
The candidate who wins the electoral vote.....	39	39	33
Not sure.....	5	6	10

[143]

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

¹ On November 3-5, interviews were conducted among likely voters only..

5. If the next president were to win the electoral college vote but lose the overall popular vote, do you think that it would or would not affect his ability to govern?

Would affect ability to govern.....	20	[144]
Would not affect ability to govern.....	72	
Not sure.....	8	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. How old are you? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	10	50-54.....	8	[145-146]
25-29.....	7	55-59.....	6	
30-34.....	12	60-64.....	8	
35-39.....	10	65-69.....	5	
40-44.....	11	70-74.....	4	
45-49.....	11	75 and over.....	7	
		Refused.....	1	

F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[147-148]
Some high school.....	7	
High school graduate.....	30	
Some college, no degree.....	21	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	7	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	21	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	4	
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	7	
Doctoral/law degree.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F3. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	24	[149]
Not very strong Democrat.....	11	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	10	
Strictly independent.....	15	
Independent/lean Republican.....	7	
Not very strong Republican.....	8	
Strong Republican.....	18	
Other	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	3	

F4. Finally, are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? (IF "NO," ASK:) What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

Hispanic.....	8	[150]
White.....	75	
Black.....	11	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	1	